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Anti-Anti-Communism Crusade Has Been Mounted by CPUSA

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The Anti-Anti-Communist Crusade.

Have you heard of this newest gimmick?

Since the CPUSA (Communist Party United States of America) devised the plan in its 1959 meeting in New York, Nikita Khrushchev, general manager of the CPI (Communist Party International) has spread the word up and down the world.

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Scarcely a speech (we get copies of them all, carried at reduced rates by the United States Postal Service) put forth by the Russian misseuse of opportunity to call on the people to fight the Anti-Communism wave that is growing. There's some optimism to be gained by the fact that the Communists are now a real Anti-Communist movement in the world.

Printing the report from Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina may or may not be the cause of the Anti-Anti-Communism Crusade. We were attracted by the first sentence which defines the right of the American people to know our enemy — because we are always attracted by those who propose to substitute knowledge for propaganda.

But it is likely that those who need to know will not read it. They didn't like Strom Thurmond. They tried to wage a battle against the centralized government headed by the Right president in 1961.

They are sure that the government, including the military, get "the line" from the White House — a line that is propagandized rather than discussed.

— sometimes a fading line — that there are still Americans who are not so easily fooled by the spoon-feeding of propaganda. They are the ones who expect to control the world, not by Socialists who firmly believe that socialist herd-type endeavor can bring about a new world than that created by reality. They are the ones who are in the face of reality.

But when this propaganda becomes "the line" for a federal government, vested by U.S. Constitution with carrying out the wishes of the people, then it well becomes the task of We, the People, to become vocal about what we really wish.

If after reading Sen. Thurmond's documentation, you are not stimulated to drop a line to your "servants" — and mind you, every man (or woman) on the Federal Payroll, from President to that farm program employee in your county, is your servant — then you might as well kiss the theory of self-government goodbye.

Sen. Strom Thurmond reports to the People:

The American people have many rights. Foremost among these is the right to know our enemy — every facet of his capability to wage aggression against us.

In this grave crisis period for our country and the free world, there is a concerted conspiracy to intimidate persons in this country who speak out and warn against the communist menace. I call it the Anti-Anti-Communist movement. I brought this to the attention of the public in a news conference on July 21 and with a series of speeches on the Senate floor dating from July 25 until the present time. In the July 26 speech I outlined and documented a concerted campaign to discredit, intimidate and muzzle the military leaders of our nation. I pointed out that this campaign began in this country with the Communist Party USA and its publication, "The Worker". Among the articles I placed in the Congressional Record on July 26 from "The Worker" was one dated June 4, 1961. This article constitutes a flagrant attack on our top military leadership. Among those named were Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Adm. Arleigh Burke, and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor. Included in the attack were Mr. William C. Sullivan of the FBI and Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., of the CIA.

In subsequent articles in "The Worker" the tempo of the campaign to discredit and smear anti-Communists increased. The August 13 issue devoted one-third of its space to articles in support of this anti-anti-Com-

Senator Mundt of South Dakota and me in the fight we have been waging against muzzling the military. In one article the official line of the Communist Party USA, as laid down by the Party's secretary-general Gus Hall, is discussed in detail. In essence, it is that a united front — into which the Kennedy Administration must be brought — must be forged against the anti-Communist movement, which is pictured as being the gravest danger to the Communists.

After initial articles in "The Worker", the campaign was continued in such publications as The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Reporter and The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. It has taken the form of pamphlets and, in one instance, a memorandum — the so-called Fulbright memorandum — which originated on Capitol Hill, according to the press. This memorandum is one of the most shocking documents I have read since coming to Washington. It attacks our military leaders for their efforts to give their personnel and the public all the facts about Communism, and also candidly expresses as its major fear not the Communist menace but a grave distrust of the American people to govern themselves.

The memorandum expresses the alarming view that rather than needing to be alerted to the cold war menace, the American people need to be restrained in their desire to hit the Communists with everything we've got, particularly if there are more Cubas and Laos.

(To be continued tomorrow)

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